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For: DNA ENCODING GROWTH HORMONE ANTAGONISTS

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.115

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 MAR 27 1997

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 16, 1996, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert at page 7, line 29, the following:

---The growth-inhibitory hormone, or the gene encoding it, is useful in the production of small animals for use in rearch facilities where space is restricted, as pets for pet lovers with limited quarters, and as livestock for farmers having small tracts.

At page 12, line 8-10, replace "bGH...Al12D" with f-wild-type bGH (Fig. 4A), bGH mutant G119R (Fig. 4B), and bGH mutant A112D (Fig. 4C)

At page 12, line 28, replace "wide" with --wild--, "left" with --Fig. 8A--, and "right" with --Fig. 8B--.

At page 12, lines 35-36, insert -- (Fig. 9A) -- after "serum glucose", -- (Fig. 9B) -- after "urea/nitrogen", and -- (Fig. 9C) -- after "triglyceride".

IN THE DRAWINGS

An amended Fig. 9 is proposed (see enclosure) in which the